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DRAFTED BY ARA/USOAS:FJMCNEIL:SC  
APPROVED BY ARA - AMBASSADOR BOWDLER  
USOAS:WSMAILLIARD (DRAFT)  
ARA:HWSHLAUDEMAN  
L/ARA:DGANTZ (DRAFT)  
S/S:KMATTESON

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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE NIACT  
INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, OAS, CU  
SUBJECT: CUBAN SANCTIONS

REF: (A) STATE 192468, (B) SAN JOSE 3348

1. WE ARE STUDYING THE DRAFTS WHICH FACIO GAVE US, BUT PREFER TO AVOID ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION AT THIS TIME.
  2. FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY: YOU MAY DRAW UPON REF (A) TO CONVEY OUR GENERAL VIEWS. WE PARTICULARLY WANT TO MAKE CLEAR OUR HOPE THAT HE AND HIS CO-SPONSORS, IN REFINING THEIR DRAFTS, WILL AVOID GIVING THE IMPRESSION OF TRYING TO PLACATE FIDEL CASTRO AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OAS, WHILE IGNORING (IN THE RESOLUTION) THE REASONS FOR IMPOSING THE SANCTIONS IN 1964. PLEASE EMPHASIZE OUR VIEW, BASED ON BOTH POLITICAL AND JURIDICAL GROUNDS, THAT AN MFM IS UNNECESSARY AND UNDESIRABLE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE PERMANENT
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COUNCIL IN ITS ROLE AS THE PROVISIONAL ORGAN OF CONSULTA-

TION CAN HANDLE THE FINAL VOTE IN NOVEMBER. WE NOTE THAT THE PROPOSAL WOULD IN ANY CASE CONVOKE THE COUNCIL IN THAT CAPACITY AT THE OUTSET OF THE PROCESS. WITH RESPECT TO TIMING SEE PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTTEL A.

3. FOR LANE: PLEASE TELL FACIO WE ARE GRATEFUL TO HIM FOR HAVING GIVEN US THE OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK OVER THE DRAFTS IN ADVANCE OF PRESENTATION. OUR VIEWS REMAIN AS YOU HAVE CONVEYED THEM TO HIM. YOU MAY ADD THAT SINCE THERE IS BOUND TO BE SOME DISAGREEMENT OVER TERMS OF REFERENCE AND THE MANNER OF HANDLING THE ISSUE, HE MAY WISH TO CONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF DELAYING BEYOND THIS WEEKEND THE ACTUAL SUBMISSION OF THE DOCUMENTS IN ORDER TO GIVE TIME FOR THOROUGH CONSULTATIONS WITH OAS MEMBERS NOT YET PRIVY TO HIS PROPOSALS. THESE CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE, OF COURSE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FACIO AND HIS CO-SPONSORS.

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